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Application of: Barber, Elizabeth K. Confirmation No.: 4008
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time of two months, from March 1, 2006 to and including May 1, 2006. Although no fee for this Amendment is believed to be due, other than the extension of time fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-2468.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.